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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: **Ex Parte Communication– CC Docket No. 01-338**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 10, 2003, Cynthia Clugy and Martha Jenkins of Intrado Inc., (Intrado) held a conference call with Pamela Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss issues related to the availability of 911 as an unbundled network element (UNE) in the competitive local exchange market.

Intrado explained that most incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) continue to provide 911 service as a regulated monopoly telecommunications service. Although 911 service may be included on an ILEC's UNE pricing list, it generally cannot be purchased and offered to an end user by a CLEC as a competitive service. Where 911 is available as an UNE, it generally only includes the database management element of 911 service and does not include the transport element.

Intrado further stated that there is no ILEC uniformity in the pricing of 911 in the wholesale CLEC market. Some ILECs such as Qwest offer 911 database management as a UNE price element but do not charge for the service. Other ILECs such as SBC-California offer wholesale 911 rates through its General Exchange tariffs. These rates include both the transport and database management elements of 911 service. Still other ILECs offer wholesale 911 services in the terms and conditions of their interconnection agreements.

Intrado outlined three elements that must be obtained from the ILEC 911 service provider in order for CLECs to provide 911 services to their subscribers in a competitive local exchange market. These three elements include, transport to and termination in the 911 Selective Routing switch; the ability to upload subscriber records in industry standard formats to the ILEC 911 Database Management System; and access to the ILECs' Master Street Address Guide.

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Very truly yours,

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